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Helicopter Services
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country''s first integrated heliport inaugurated recently would play an important role in providing various helicopter services ranging from offshore transport, connecting remote and inaccessible Islands of Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep besides promoting Heli-tourism in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the list of future heliports proposed in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited are operating in all the North Eastern States and if so, the details thereof ;and

(d) whether the Government is giving any subsidy to the States for compensating the passengers and operators of Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) Rohini Heliport, the country''s first integrated heliport has been inaugurated on 28.02.2017 .The heliport can play an important role in providing helicopter connectivity and Heli-tourism in the National Capital Region (NCR) and nearby states.;

(b) There is no such proposal with ministry of Civil Aviation at present.;

(c) Pawan Hans Ltd. is operating one medium sized helicopter for the State Governments of Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya and Assam and one small size (light) helicopter for State Govt. of Sikkim on regular basis ;

(d). The State Governments of the North eastern Region and Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep Islands administration are getting subsidy from the Ministry of Home Affairs for helicopter services in their areas.